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BAD influence!

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 NICKELODEON.

REN!
 OH,
 REN!

POET
 MOVERS
 MOVE IT
 OR
 LOSE IT!

STEEMPY,
 WHAT ARE YOU
 BLATHERING
 ABOUT NOW,
 YOU
 EEDYOT?

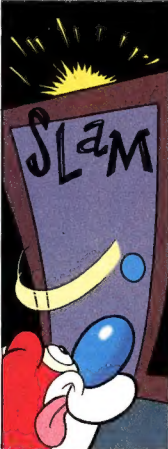
LOOK!
 WE'VE GOT
 NEW
 NEIGH-
 BORS!



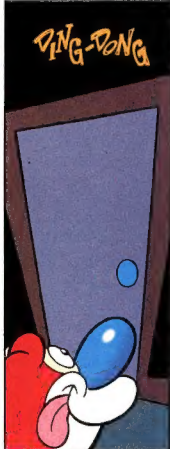
FERGET IT, MAN! STRANGERS
ARE NUTHIN' BUT TROUBLE!

I WANT YOU TO STAY
AWAY FROM DE NEW
NEIGHBORS!

Duh...
OKAY!



DING-DONG



HEY, THERE, NEIGHBOR! MY
NAME'S EDDIE! WHAT'S YOURS?

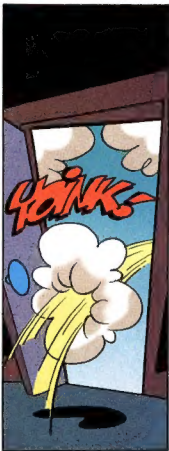
DUH, REN
SAID I
SHOULDN'T
TALK
TO--

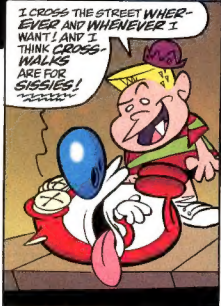
THAT'S SWELL!
YOU WANNA
COME OUT N'
PLAY?



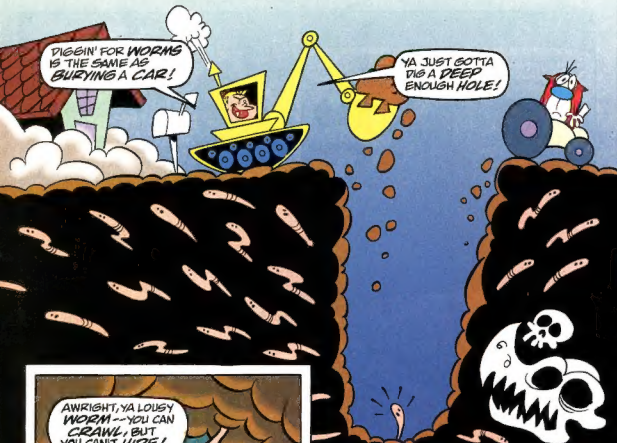
GOSH, EDDIE-- I
DON'T THINK BIG
DADDY REN
WOULD APPROVE...

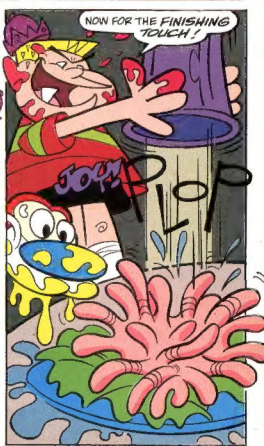
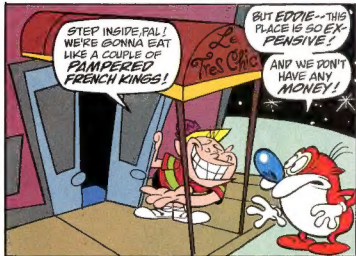
AW, C'MON,
YA WORRY-
WART! IT'LL
BE A
BLAST!

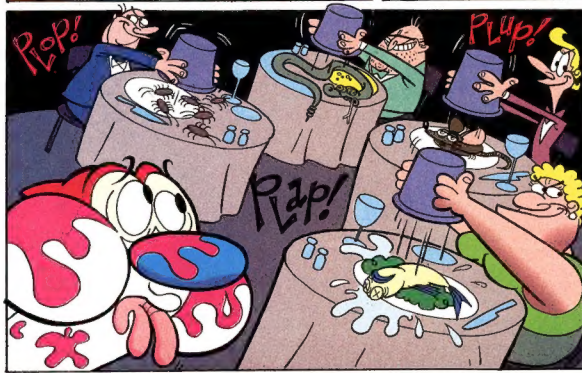
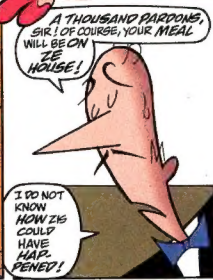
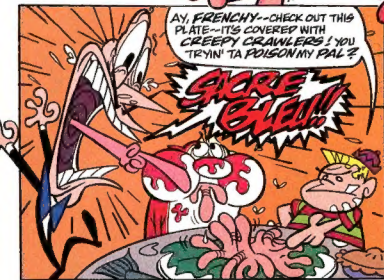












LATE THAT NIGHT...

WHAT A DAY! I WORKED HARDER THAN A TEAM OF DINGLEBERRY PICKERS!

HOW WAS YOUR DAY, STEEMPY?

IT WAS FAN-DIDDLY-TASTIC I HUNG OUT WITH EDDIE-- HE'S THE NEW KID FROM ACROSS THE STREET!

WE SNUCK INTO PG-13 MOVIES, ATE WORMS, THREW AWAY STUFF WE WERE SUPPOSED TO RECYCLE...

...TAPED A BASEBALL GAME WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL...

...AND RETURNED TAPES TO THE VIDEO STORE WITHOUT RE-WINDING THEM!

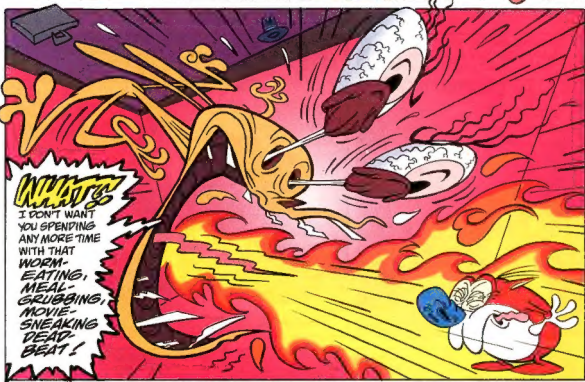
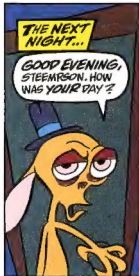
WHAT?!

I WARNED YOU NOT TO RUN AROUND WITH THAT RIFFRAFF! YOU'RE TURNING INTO A HOODLUM!

I FORBEEED YOU TO SPEND ANY MORE TIME WITH THIS "EDDIE"! HE'S A BAD INFLUENCE ON YOU!

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, THAT'S ALL!





THE NEXT MORNING...

WELL, I'M OFF
TO WORK!
REMEMBER:
KEEP AWAY FROM
THAT NO-GOOD
NEIGHBOR!

AYE AYE,
CAP'N!

SLAM!

Sing-A-Long

MORNING, STIMPY! READY FOR
ANOTHER DAY OF COMICAL
CAPERS AND HIGH JINKS?

YOU BET
I'M
READY,
EDDIE!

GREAT! WE CAN HAVE
LOTS A FUN, NOW THAT
THE LITTLE MOSQUITO
IS GONE!

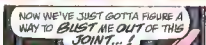
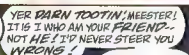
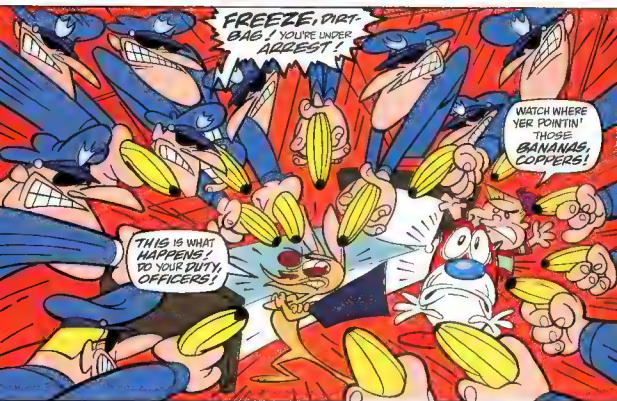
I TELL YA, THAT GUY
REN IS A REAL
STICK IN THE
PANTS!

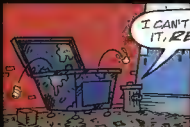
I HEARD
THAT!

HEY, STIMPY-- SEE THIS
MATTRESS TAG?

I DARE YA
TA REMOVE IT!

B-BUT TH-THAT WOULD
BE... ILLEGAL!





I CAN'T FIND IT, REN!

ARE YOU SURE YOU HID MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT IN HERE?

Stimpy's Birthday Present

I'M POSITIVE, MAN! KEEP LOOKING!

BUT REN, I'VE BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THIS DUMPSTER FOR HOURS! SO FAR, I'VE FOUND OLD CHICKEN BONES, MOLDY BREAD, AND A DEAD RAT...

MARTIN REILLY
BARRY DUTTER
STORY

GARY
FIELDS
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LAZ
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ANDY RHEINGOLD
NICKELODEON

AND BEING AROUND ALL THIS GREAT STUFF IS ONLY MAKING ME HUNGRY! :SNIFF!:

CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME MY PRESENT?

ER, SURE, MAN. I'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE!

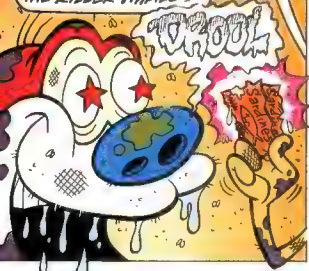
YOU'RE STILL ILLITERATE, CORRECT?

YOU BETCHA! CAN'T READ WORTH A LICKO'SPIT!

GOOD! LOOKY HERE! I'VE GOT TWO TICKETS FOR CAP'N SALTY'S WET WORLD THEME PARK!

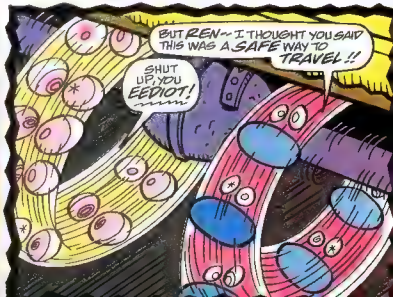
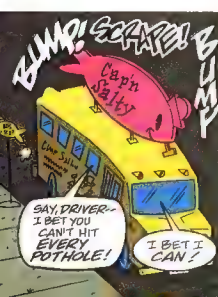
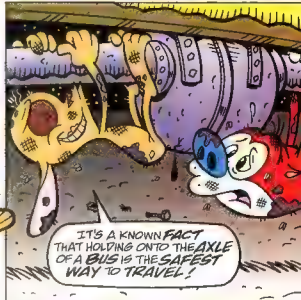
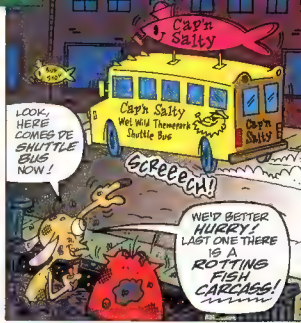
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PAL!

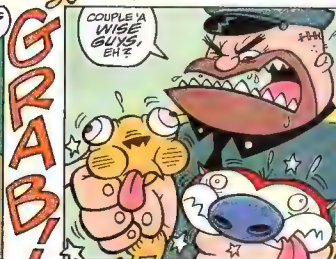
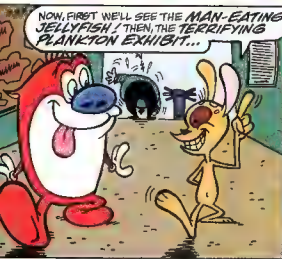
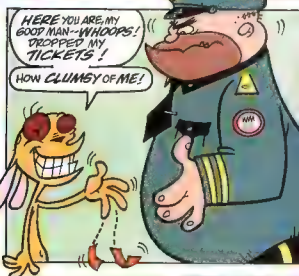
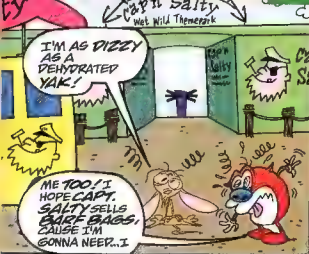
I HOPE YOU'RE WEARING CLEAN UNDERWEAR! WE'RE GOING TO SEE SHAME-O THE KILLER WHALE!

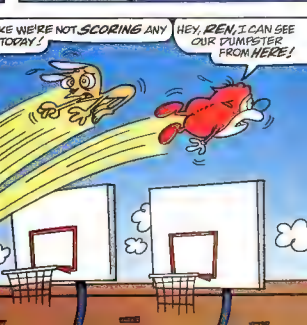
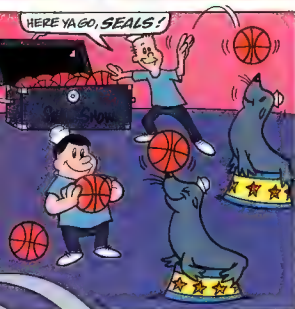
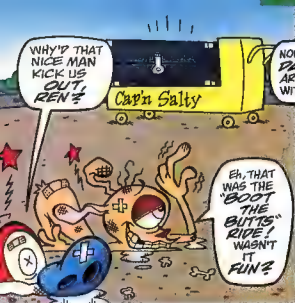


BUT REN--HOW ARE WE GONNA PAY FOR THE BUS RIDE? WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!

NO PROBLEM, MAN-- I'VE GOT A PLAN!







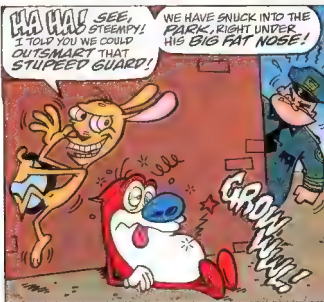
LOUSY SEALS-DOUBLE-DRIBBLING... OVER-SHOOTING THE BASKET... GRUMBLE...

REN, I'M SO HUNGRY, MY TAPEWORMS HAVE STARTED TO EAT EACH OTHER!



IF I DON'T GET SOME FOOD SOON, I MAY PEE...OUUUU...

HEY! THERE'S A HOLE IN THIS WALL! HOW FORTUITOUS!

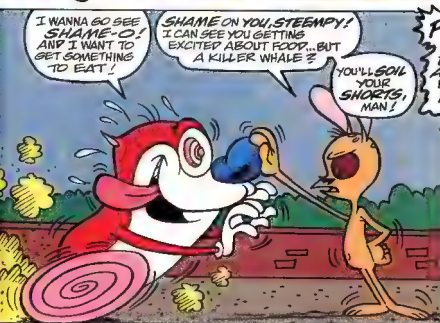




STEEMPY, YOU FOOL!
WAKE UP AND SMELL THE
FISH EGGS!

WE'RE BACK INSIDE
THE PARK! NOW
OUR FUN CAN
BEGIN!
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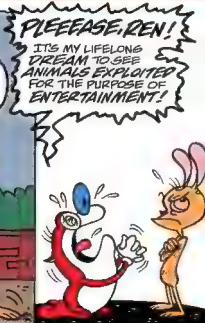
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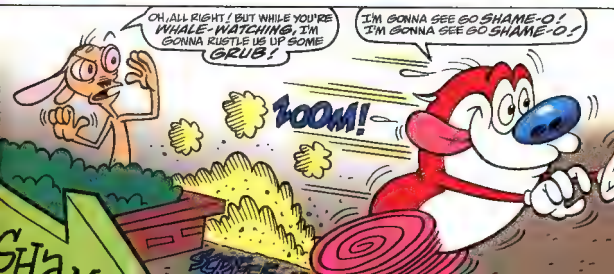
I WANNA GO SEE
SHAME-O!
AND I WANT TO
GET SOMETHING
TO EAT!

SHAME ON YOU, STEEMPY!
I CAN SEE YOU GETTING
EXCITED ABOUT FOOD... BUT
A KILLER WHALE?

YOU'LL SOIL
YOUR
SHORTS,
MAN!



PLEEEASE, REN!
IT'S MY LIFELONG
DREAM TO SEE
ANIMALS EXPLOITED
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ENTERTAINMENT!



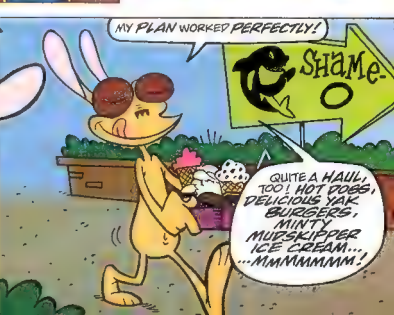
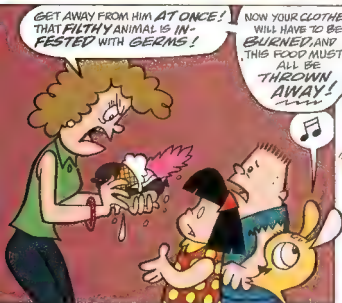
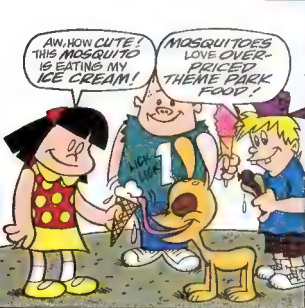
OH, ALL RIGHT! BUT WHILE YOU'RE
WHALE-WATCHING, I'M
GONNA RUSTLE US UP SOME
GRUB!

I'M GONNA SEE GO SHAME-O!
I'M GONNA SEE GO SHAME-O!

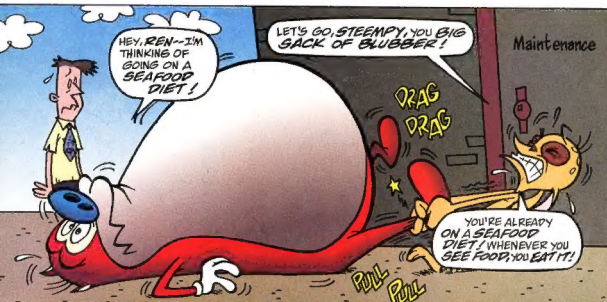
zoom!

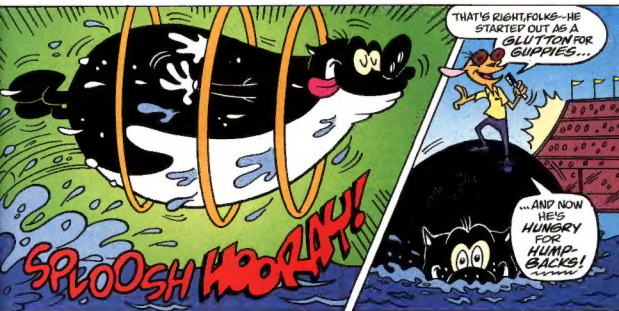
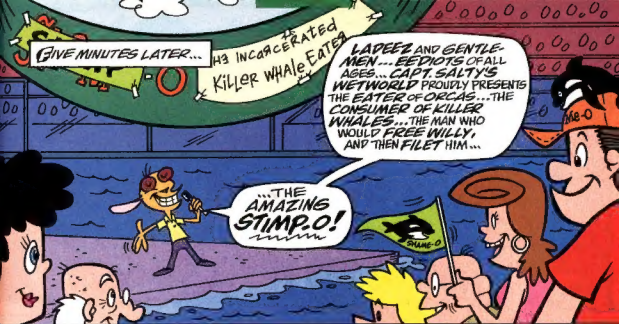
SHAME-O

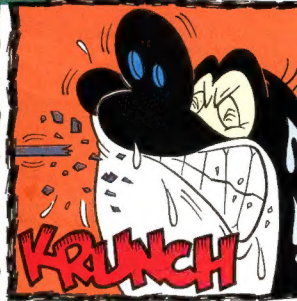
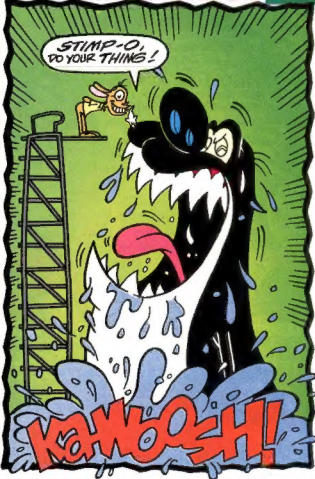
SHAME-O











Dear Dr. Stupid,

I keep having incredible urges to eat foam rubber mattresses when I'm almost asleep. Is there any way to cure this?

Oscar Goff
75 Gray Rd.
Templeton, MA 01468

Why would you want to curb such a healthy craving? Foam rubber contains many important nutrients and vitamins a growing boy needs. Next time you get the urge, just break out the salt shaker and dig in!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I know Ren is a chihuahua but why does he look like a rat?

Adam Turner
Rt. 1 Box 311
Patrick Springs, VA 24133

Take a look around, Adam. All chihuahuas look like rats.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why does liver taste so bad?

Your friend,
Josh Smith
201 Commonwealth Dr.
New Dawn, PA 18990

It's liver, that's why. What's your next question, Josh? "Why does candy taste so good?"

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Who is the coolest?
Ren & Stimp, Dude!

Sincerely,
Nick D. Carmona
12182 Sitka St. Apt. D
Elmanto, CA 91732

Thanks for the early poem, Nick. It is very creative and unique.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Is it possible to throw up and sneeze in your sleep?

Aaron Cheney
7432 West Cross Creek Trail
Brecksville, OH 44141

Not really. It is possible, however, to throw up and sneeze at the same time. I wouldn't recommend it; it's very unpleasant and quite messy.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do hamsters have BIG teeth?

Mallory Kendall
2675 65 Ave.
Greenbay, CO 80634

Poor little fellas need to have something big.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How come money is green?

Matt Baran

28104 Caraway Ln.
Saugus, CA 91350

Because it's not ripe yet, of course.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do ladybugs have spots?

Katrina L. Romells

819 E. Palm Ave.
Burbank, CA 91501-1408

Don't be so negative! What you are referring to as "spots" are known among ladybugs as beauty marks. They have them for the same reason we have freckles: to look cute and sparky.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

If you put a mirror face down in a copying

shipping and handling. Thank you.

Jesse McCabe
P.O. Box 214
9 Mile Falls, WA 99026

I have a personal tailor make my underwear, and I prefer not to have you or anyone else "handling" them.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Can you describe the taste of pickled pigs' feet?

Candace Ede
1036 "G" St.
Anch, AK 99501

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What does ice cream taste like when you mix it with mud?

Alicia M. Daly
N. Andover, MA

Why ask about those nasty delinquencies when you've got taste buds of your own? I always say you've got to experience life for yourself, so stick your tooth into a succulent cow's testicle; pig out with a slurping helping of dairy dirt delight. If you survive, use your newfound wisdom to educate others who are less adventurous (and less stupid).

Dear Dr. Stupid,
Why are

leaves green?
Fan of Ren
& Stimp,

Robb Dies
4503 CAT Mountain Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

machine,
will the world
explode?

Matt Zelfey
376 S. Susan Rd.
New Hope, PA 18938

So there's something to draw with green crayons besides moldy cheese.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Lindsey Eckloff
4925 23rd Ave. N.W.
Rochester, MN 55901

I need more information to answer this question intelligently. Is the chicken fried or baked? Is the egg over easy or scrambled? Are both brown and juicy included in the price, or do you have to pay extra?

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What does it mean when your parents say you're too smart?

Jonathan Catherwood
P.O. Box 228
Tahsis BC V0P 1X0

Abuse your own brains, Jonathan. You don't even know my parents.

I'm begging you, Matt: don't try it! It's not worth the risk.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why don't men have babies?

Amanda Garrett
Austin, TX

Because most men don't like being called "Mommy" by anyone.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why are bananas yellow and not purple with red spots? And why are we here?

Colin Butler
12417 Goldsborough Rd.
Midwest City, OK 73130

We are here to write stupid letters to stupid doctors and ask them stupid questions. My proof is your question about bananas.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Do you wear BVD's, Hanes, or Fruit of the Loom? Please send two dollars for

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